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FOR: METHOD FOR DEPOSITION OF WEAR RESISTANT COATINGS
TO IMPROVE SERVICE LIFE OF COATED COMPONENTS

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Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 19 as follows: --

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19 (amended). A method as defined in claim 16, wherein said cathodes are selected from titanium alloys, steels or nickel-based alloys which after deposition form a composition similar to the base material of a machine component or article. --

Remarks

An error has been found in the translation of claim 19 and is being corrected hereby. The correct wording can be found in original claim 3, now replaced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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